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AGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: SOVIET POSITION IN LOS

REF: STATE 150181

1. AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON SAW AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN ON JUNE 16 TO DISCUSS POINTS IN PARAGRAPH 1A, B, AND C CF REFTEL. RICHARDSON ALSO MENTIONED TO DOBRYNIN OUR PROPOSAL TO SEND PROFESSOR OXMAN TO MOSCOW IN MID-JULY. DOBRYNIN UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THE CONVERSATION TO MOSCOW AND ASKED RICHARDSON FOR A PAPER WITH TALKING POINTS ON THE THREE ISSUES HE HAD RAISED WITH DOBRYNIN. THE PAPER WAS DELIVERED TO DOBRYNIN JUNE 20. (TALKING POINTS FOLLOW SEPTEL.) DOBRYNIN SAID HE CONFIDENTIAL

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THOUGHT DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN US AND SOVIET OFFICIALS SUCH AS PROPOSED OXMAN TRIP WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. HE URGED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH CONTACT TAKE PLACE NO LATER THAN THE LAST WEEK OF JULY.

2. APROPOS TIMING OF OXMAN VISIT (ASSUMING IT IS AGREEABLE TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES) WE NOTE IN STATE 156689 THAT KHLESTOV

WISHES TO HAVE BILATERAL MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR BREWSTER IN BUENOS AIRES JULY 13-14 PRIOR TO OPENING OF SPECIAL ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING. THIS PRESUMABLY MEANS THAT KHLESTOV WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER JULY 11 OR 12 IN MOSCOW. VANCE

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